

Table 34 : Net International Reserves: October 2005 - October 2006

	Bank of Mauritius Net Foreign Assets	Banks Net Foreign Assets²	Others¹	Net International Reserves	Import Coverage (No. of weeks)³
	<i>(Rs million)</i>				
Oct-05	41,865	11,135	964	53,964	27.8
Nov-05	41,021	13,091	955	55,067	28.3
Dec-05	41,116	14,664	768	56,548	29.1
Jan-06	41,948	18,036	566	60,550	31.2
Feb-06	41,375	19,808	564	61,747	31.8
Mar-06	41,412	20,418	566	62,396	32.1
Apr-06	42,307	20,002	534	62,843	32.3
May-06	43,192	19,282	542	63,016	32.4
Jun-06	42,454	18,981	539	61,974	31.9
Jul-06	43,302	19,955	548	63,805	32.8
Aug-06	44,191	20,925	570	65,686	33.8
Sep-06	43,015	25,102	567	68,684	35.3
Oct-06⁴	41,841	27,187	525	69,553	35.8

¹ Comprises Foreign Assets of the Government and the country's Reserve Position in the IMF.

² With effect from June 2005, comprises the Net Foreign Assets of banks, adjusted for transactions of Global Business Licence Holders.

³ Based on the value of revised import bill for fiscal year 2005-06, exclusive of purchase of aircraft.

⁴ In October 2006, Government shifted a significant portion of its foreign exchange balances from the Bank of Mauritius to a bank.